Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 25 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 26 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 24 Jul 2022 at 10:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence in the overall pattern but there is fairly low confidence in the extent of showers through midweek.

Headline for Monday 25 Jul 2022: Morning rain clearing to a drier afternoon. Cold with a strong northerly wind.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 25 Jul 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
90%	90%	90%	80%	50%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Monday 25 Jul 2022

Weather: Frequent showers through the early hours, some turning heavy and persistent. Rain easing through the latter part of the morning with some brighter spells possible through the afternoon and evening. A few isolated showers hanging around, though these will be much lighter than of late. Cold with a strong northerly or northwesterly wind.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% until early-afternoon, then 70% in the mid- to late-afternoon and evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud down to 400 m through the early hours and first part of the morning. This lifting to around 600 or 700 m by around midday and then further into the afternoon as cloud also begins to break or become largely above summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	13/16 SW	14/17 NW	26/32 N	29/37 N	27/35 N	25/34 N	24/32 NW	22/29 NW	21/28 NW
900	13/16 SW	13/17 NW	25/32 N	28/36 N	27/35 N	25/33 N	23/32 NW	21/28 NW	20/26 NW
600	9/11 SW	9/13 NW	20/26 N	21/29 N	20/28 N	19/27 N	17/26 NW	14/20 NW	13/19 NW
300	4/11 W	5/13 NW	12/28 N	11/30 N	11/30 N	11/29 N	10/26 NW	7/21 NW	6/20 NW
Glen	4/8 W	6/11 NW	20/35 N	15/31 N	15/30 N	14/27 N	13/24 N	10/19 NW	8/17 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/6	9/6	7/2	6/-0	5/-1	4/-2	4/-3	3/-3	3/-3
900	10/7	10/7	8/3	6/1	6/-0	5/-1	4/-1	4/-2	4/-2
600	12/10	11/9	10/6	9/5	8/4	8/4	7/3	6/3	6/2
300	13/13	12/12	11/9	11/8	11/9	11/8	10/8	9/7	9/7
Glen	15/15	14/14	13/10	13/10	14/11	14/11	13/10	12/10	11/10
Freezing Level*	2700m	2600m	2600m	2400m	1800m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Cold on the tops with temperatures trending down through the day, and feels like temperature below freezing at height.

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Jul 2022

Weather: A mixture of cloud, bright spells and a few isolated showers; these much lighter than of late and some hills staying dry throughout. Northwesterly winds easing but remaining rather chilly.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly, mean 20 mph gusting 30 mph earlier in the day, easing later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud mainly above summits but some lowering down to 600 or 700 m in and around showers. Good visibility away from cloud, occasionally moderate in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 Celsius becoming Plus 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius becoming plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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